



Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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Physician Profile on KBML Web Site

As reported in earlier newsletters the Board has a web page at www.state.ky.us/agencies/kbml that contains information about the KBML, policy statements and guidelines, a direct link to the Kentucky Medical Practice Act Statutes & Regulations, monthly disciplinary actions, disciplinary procedures, CME information, applications forms, etc. Since August, 2000 the web site has had over 9,000 visitors and has provided a valuable service to the public as well as to physicians practicing in the state.

The Board has had many requests to provide a physician profile on its web site. This issue is currently being studied as well as what information should be provided in the profile. Many physicians, including retired physicians maintaining a current license, have their home address listed as both their practice address as well as their mailing address. Should the Board decide to create a physician profile your mailing address will be used on the web site in place of a practice address if that is the only address provided. Information to be included in the physician profile on the KBML web site is considered public information pursuant to Chapter 61 of the Kentucky Open Records Law. Included on the back page of this newsletter is a "Change of Address Form" for your use. Please provide the Board with a **current mailing and practice address** and practice telephone number unless this information is reflected on your 2001 renewal application.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Board is in the process of auditing physicians regarding the completion of the 60-hour CME requirement for the cycle January 1, 1997 – December 31, 1999. To date, 735 physicians have been audited. A total of 48 physicians have had their license suspended until such time that they provide proof of completion of the required hours. The Board will continue to audit physicians who reported on their 2000 renewal that they completed the CME requirement.

If you are audited, you will be asked to submit copies of documentation for Category I courses and a copy of a certificate for an HIV/AIDS course that has been approved by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services. Please do not send any CME documentation unless you are contacted.

Renewal of Medical License for 2001

The 2001 annual renewal forms were mailed in December and a second mailing will be sent in February to physicians who have not responded. The \$125.00 renewal fee is due by March 1, 2001. To avoid paying a late fee, forms must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2001. Late registration (after March 1, but before April 1) may be made by an additional \$50.00 penalty fee. Should you fail to register before the April 1, 2001 deadline, your license will automatically become inactive and subsequent practice in Kentucky will be considered the unauthorized practice of medicine or osteopathy. Anyone registering after the April 1 deadline will be imposed an additional \$100.00 fee.

All questions on the 2001 form must be answered and the forms must be signed where indicated.

If the renewal form is not filled out in its entirety, properly signed and sent with a check for the correct amount your renewal form will be returned and this may delay registration of your license. The application instructs you to answer a series of questions pertaining to a number of topics, including criminal convictions, disciplinary actions, drug and alcohol problems, etc. When completing the application, please be mindful of the following points:

- You are ***not required*** to rehash your entire history. The instructions on the application direct you to ***only*** disclose information about events that have occurred since you last renewed your license in Kentucky. It is not necessary to report events that have been previously reported.
 - If you answer “***yes***” to a question on the renewal application, you are required to submit an explanation of the circumstances of that disclosure. The Board and/or its staff will review the information provided and in most cases submitting a “***yes***” answer will not result in any disciplinary action against your license. It is much more likely that failure to answer the question accurately will result in action.
 - Some information is confidential. The information contained on the first two pages of the renewal application is considered public information. Answers to questions may be considered by the Board and may be disclosed in any contested case proceeding, including a Show Cause proceeding, or an appeal of a licensing decision based upon them.
 - The questions pertaining to drug and alcohol abuse and to physical and mental health issues comply with the American Disability Act.
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Final Disciplinary Actions

The following physicians’ licenses were suspended based on their failure to complete continuing medical education as required by 201 KAR 9:310. These licenses shall remain suspended until such time as the licensee submits verifiable evidence indicating completion of the CME requirements.

Physician Name	License Number	Effective Date
Adams, Linas J., M.D.	22531	11-27-00
Agudo, Jose M., M.D.	33326	11-27-00
Alagar, Ravikumar, M.D.	31871	11-27-00
Becker, Stuart A., M.D.	30807	12-02-00
Blount, Wilbur C., M.D.	12915	11-27-00
Dwyer, George F., M.D.	11283	11-24-00
Clevenger, Jeffrey C., M.D.	30891	11-27-00
Cranley, Robert D., M.D.	25780	11-25-00
Donohue, Marianne, M.D.	25994	11-27-00
Fann, Benjamin B., M.D.	24444	11-27-00
Fazel, Ali, M.D.	32452	12-01-00
Fitzgerald, Robert T., M.D.	30799	11-28-00
Fox, John A., M.D.	32850	01-02-01
Garg, Kamal K., M.D.	29660	12-04-00
Garg, Vimla, M.D.	29661	12-04-00
Gibson, Elvin T., M.D.	17165	11-27-00
Gultekin, Muharrem, M.D.	17259	11-24-00
Hakim, Arif H., M.D.	28440	11-27-00
Jain, Vijay K., M.D.	18404	11-27-00
Marburger, Ross E., M.D.	28108	11-24-00

Meyer, David, M.D.	28156	11-27-00
Miller, Gale W., M.D.	18035	11-28-00
Reed, Presley O., Jr., M.D.	27585	11-30-00
Rollins, John M., M.D.	26026	11-27-00
Schmiedt, Rudolf T., M.D.	24387	11-29-00
Schooler, Garth S., M.D.	23242	11-24-00
Senter, Bruce S., M.D.	28406	11-27-00
Sharp, John A., M.D.	26709	12-21-00
Singh, Jayati C., M.D.	32928	11-30-00
Smith, Harold M.B., M.D.	29568	12-06-00
Spencer-Allen, Elizabeth, M.D.	20810	11-24-00
Sweeney, Garnett J., Sr., D.O.	09229	11-24-00
Trotti, Girolamo J., M.D.	31710	11-29-00
Weaver, Oscar M., Jr., M.D.	23081	11-28-00
Wilson, Timothy P., M.D.	27563	12-22-00
Ulrich, Chris P., D.O.	02600	11-30-00

Final Disciplinary Actions - Continued

Alfred J. Bennett, D.O., #00680, Mountain Home, TN

Order Amending Agreed Order of Restriction issued 11-02-00. Physician allowed to resume prescribing of controlled substances based on completion of continuing medical education (CME). Other terms include maintaining log with log subject to review, must provide notification of any practice in Kentucky.

Warren M. Cox, IV, M.D., #24435, Jefferson Co.

It was previously reported that an Order of Revocation was issued 09-15-00. On 10-11-00 Jefferson Circuit Court issued a temporary injunction restraining this Board from enforcing the Order of Revocation pending further review by the Court.

James W. Dunn, M.D., #15027, Taylor Co.

Order Denying Request for Reinstatement issued 11-09-00. License remains suspended until Board Panel approves reinstatement.

Diane Edwards, M.D., #35344, Boyd Co.

Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 12-29-00.

Patrick C. Finney, M.D., #35073, McCracken Co.

Agreed Order of Revocation; Probated entered into 12-22-00. License revoked with sanction of revocation withheld and probated for a 5 yr. period. Terms and conditions include no prescribing/dispensing/ utilization of controlled substances, may not request reinstatement of DEA permit for 2 yr. period with completion of continuing medical education (CME) required with petition to reapply, must maintain contractual relationship with Impaired Physicians Program (IPP), subject to biological fluid testing.

Frank P. Giannini, M.D., #09825, Caldwell Co.

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 11-16-00. No prescribing dispensing or utilization of

controlled substances.

James K. Holbrook, M.D., #27278, Rowan Co.

Agreed Order of Probation entered into 12-18-00. License placed on probation for 5 yr. period. Terms and conditions include approved practice location, no prescribing/ dispensing/utilization of controlled substances, may not request reinstatement of DEA permit for 1 yr. period with completion of CME required with petition to reapply, must maintain contractual relationship with IPP, subject to biological fluid testing.

Sean M. Maguire, M.D., #28821, Jefferson Co.

Order Amending Agreed Order of Probation issued 10-02-00. Physician's request to prescribe controlled substances for in-hospital patients granted following completion of CME; must maintain log with log subject to review. Other terms and conditions remain in effect.

Mumtaz I. Malik, M.D., #22028, Hardin Co.

Order Amending Agreed Order of Probation issued 11-09-00. Order amended to delete conditions successfully completed by physician.

Quinton C. Meek, M.D., #28887, Fayette Co.

Order Amending Order of Probation issued 11-15-00. Additional practice location approved, with requirement that approved female chaperone must be present throughout any personal interaction with female patient(s). Previously reported terms and conditions remain in effect through 08-23-04.

Nikhil S. Parulekar, D.O., #02630, Whitley Co.

Agreed Order of Revocation; Probated issued 12-11-00. License revoked with sanction of revocation withheld and probated for 5 yr. period. Terms and conditions include no prescribing/dispensing/utilization of controlled substances, must maintain contractual relationship with Impaired Physicians Program, subject to biological fluid testing.

Brian K. Priddle, M.D., #22200, Pulaski Co.

Agreed Order entered into 10-19-00 for 1 yr. period. Physician required to complete approved continuing medical education, utilize approved chaperone, subject to chart reviews.

Douglas H. Rank, M.D., #27590, Fayette Co.

It was previously reported that an Order of Revocation; Probated, Order of Suspension and Probation was issued on 05-17-00. On 06-12-00 Jefferson Circuit Court issued a temporary restraining order restraining the Board from suspending this physician's license until the Court has the opportunity to resolve the appeal.

Thomas P. Rankin, M.D., #19902, Jefferson Co.

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 12-22-00. License restricted for an indefinite period; physician may not engage in practice of medicine until approved to do so by Board Panel.

Mario Rios, M.D., #LL409, Jefferson Co.

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 12-18-00. License restricted for an indefinite period. Physician may not prescribe/dispense/utilize controlled substances, may not prescribe/dispense any medication for personal or family use.

Johnny L. Rhodes, M.D., #35326, Jefferson Co.

Agreed Order of Suspension entered into 11-15-00. License suspended for an indefinite period; physician may not petition for reinstatement for at least 6 mos. with specific information required with any petition for

reinstatement.

Ruth A. Serneels, M.D., #26759, Jeffersonville, IN

Agreed Order of Revocation, Probated; Order of Suspension entered into 11-15-00. License revoked with revocation withheld and probated for 5 yr. period. License suspended for period of three months followed by probationary period of 57 months. Terms and conditions include maintaining contractual relationship with Impaired Physicians Program, biological testing and continued therapy.

Ali Shamaeizadeh, M.D., #22802, Johnson Co.

It was previously reported that an Order of Revocation was issued in this case on 03-07-00. A temporary injunction was granted on 04-06-00 restraining the Board from enforcing revocation of this physician's license.

Donald A. Simsen, M.D., #23143, Punta Gorda, FL

Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 11-08-00.

Hilton B. Slung, M.D., #20395, Jefferson Co.

Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 12-08-00.

William E. Thornton, M.D., #32738, Warren Co.

Order of Revocation issued 12-11-00. Effective 01-15-01.

Javier A. Vasquez, M.D., #28927, Clay Co.

Second Order of Revocation issued 10-18-00.

KBML, Inquiry Panel & Committee Meetings for 2001

January	17	Advisory Council on Athletic Trainers
	18	Board Inquiry/Hearing Panel B
February	08	Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
	22	Board Inquiry/Hearing Panel A
March	22	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
April	26	Board Inquiry/Hearing Panel B
May	09	Advisory Council on Athletic Trainers
	10	Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
	24	Board Inquiry/Hearing Panel A
June	28	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
July	26	Board Inquiry/Hearing Panel B
August	08	Advisory Council on Athletic Trainers
	09	Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
	23	Board Inquiry/Hearing Panel A
September	20	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
October	18	Board Inquiry/Hearing Panel B
November	07	Advisory Council on Athletic Trainers
	08	Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
	15	Board Inquiry/Hearing Panel A
December	13	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

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Change of Address Notice

(Please Print or Type all Information)

Date: _____ **KY License Number:** _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

Mailing Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

KY County: _____ **Office Telephone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Alternate Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

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